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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Donald W. Harmening of East Moline, who passed away on February 17, 2016; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Harmening was born in East Moline to Henry "Red" and Dorothy L. Harsch Harmening on January 16, 1934; he attended United Township High School and proudly served in the United States Army from 1954 to 1957, where he was stationed in Japan and Korea; he married Dorothy J. Sullivan in Rock Island on January 18, 1958; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Harmening and his family owned and operated Red's Garage in East Moline from 1937 until he retired in 2015; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Harmening was a member of the former Immanuel Lutheran Church in East Moline; he then became a member of Calvary Lutheran Church in Moline; he was active in the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 9-1; he enjoyed cars, scuba diving, traveling, camping, and especially boating; his taco parties were enjoyed by many; most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Donald Harmening was preceded in death by his

1 parents; his brother, Richard; his sister, Beverly Jean
2 Harmening Lowe; and his granddaughter, Audrey Nicole
3 Harmening; and

4 WHEREAS, Donald Harmening is survived by his wife of 58
5 years, Dorothy; his children, Diane "Rusty" Harmening, Darrell
6 (Marilee) Harmening, Dana (Thomas) Beachler, and Daniel "Buck"
7 (Shannon) Harmening; his 8 grandchildren, Anna and Regina
8 Harmening, Ian (Brooke) Speckman, Rachael Speckman, Jaimie
9 Drobushevich, Jake Beachler, and Alicia and Amanda Harmening;
10 and his 4 great-grandchildren, Tucker, Gunner, Gwen "Pi", and
11 Jalen; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL
13 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
14 Donald W. Harmening, and extend our sincere condolences to his
15 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
16 further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to the family of Donald Harmening as an expression of
19 our deepest sympathy.